

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : MELO, Wiliam
FOR : WEB-BASED ANALYTICAL TOOL FOR
COLLABORATIVE FLEET OPTIMIZATION
SERIAL NO. : 10/619,386
FILED : July 14, 2003
EXAMINER : Thuy Pardo
ART UNIT : 2165
CUSTOMER NUMBER : 23380

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22323-1450

Dear Sir or Madame:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated December 22, 2005. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on March 22, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended three-months, to June 22, 2006. Payment is enclosed for the \$1,020.00 extension fee.

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on **page 6** of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 7** of this paper.

An **Appendix** including formal drawing figures is attached following **page 10** of this paper.